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For: METHOD OF MAKING A TOOL  
COMPONENT

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We have received the filing receipt for the above referenced case and note errors in the Power of Attorney section and Applicant section. A copy of the filing receipt is attached hereto.

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METHOD OF MAKING A TOOL COMPONENT

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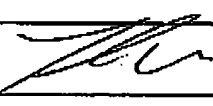
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## Title

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